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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

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Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

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Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1880. de28

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Wiltshire BACON in Wrappers.
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Epp's COCOA.

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Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

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No. 127.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT
on BAAKATA POINT was exhibited for
the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-
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Order Dioptric Optical Light alternately
showing for eight seconds, and suddenly
disappearing for two seconds. It shows
white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N.
53° E., and red in shore of both these
bearings as far as the land. The bearings
are magnetic and taken from seawards.The Light is elevated 1522 feet above
the level of the sea, and in clear weather it
should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical
miles.The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet
high, with a total height from its base to
the lantern vanes of 120 feet.The Tower is painted in black and white
horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and
Boundary Wall white.Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30"
Long. E. 116° 25' 10"By order of the Inspector-General of
Customs,DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

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Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities.

What may be got from one Root.

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Concise Dictionary of K'ing-hi.

Undiscovered? Historical Proofs.

Dr. Williams and the Staff of "Sui."

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Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

DECEMBER 15, 1880.

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DU 1er JANVIER 1882 AU 31 DECEMBRE

1884.

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Ordinary Hall of Adjudication of the
Director of the Interior at Saigon; the
Adjudication with reference to the sealed
Tenders for the FARM of RICE-SPIRITS
and OPIUM, for the TERM of THREE YEARS,
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DRINKS.

Charles Ring, 44, seaman, unemployed, and Henry Welsh, 28, private in the 27th Regiment, were charged with being drunk on the 16th and 17th inst., respectively, and were discharged with a caution.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

A DEMENTED HAWKER.

Lo Akwan, 19, hawk, was charged by P.C. 239 with plucking flowers in the Government Gardens on the 16th inst. The conduct of the defendant had appeared very strange, and upon being examined by the Colonial Surgeon, he was found to be insane, and a certificate granted to that effect. Defendant was ordered to be sent to the Tung Wu Hospital.

TELEGRAMS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

New York, Nov. 11.—A Dublin special to the *Evening Telegram* says: This morning the Dublin contingent arrived at the Broad-stone terminus of the Midland Rail-road for the scene of agrarian troubles in Mayo. The train will be joined at Mullingar by a train from Cavan and Monaghan, and also by fifty constabulary, and at Athlone by 100 of the military. A pilot engaged goes ahead of the train, as it is suspected that the train will be tampered with. The traffic managers of the railroad turned the ordinary passengers away by advising them not to go by the train. The chief danger feared before reaching Clare-morris is that the train will be fired upon from behind the ditches. The expedition must march from Clare-morris, where it will be joined by a still larger contingent of military from Castlebar. This march, a distance of fifteen statute miles, will be the most difficult and trying part of the journey. The train is not expected to reach Clare-morris until half-past 2 o'clock. It will take some little time to collect the party, unload the wagons and take the horse carts, which will take with them. The cavalry will not be ready to start for perhaps half an hour after the march, and by that time it will be getting dark. It will be daylight before the march is completed. When the expedition reaches its destination, Loughmask House, where Mr. Boycott is besieged, it will include about 2,000 soldiers and constables.

Mullingar, Nov. 11.—The train bringing the Dublin contingent arrived here safely. Armed constabulary were stationed in couples at intervals along the route thus far, and at all the bridges. Captain Maxwell and a body of laborers joined the train at this place, also the gentlemen of the expedition who arrived here last night. A correspondent telegraphed from Ballinrobe that intense excitement prevails there. The cavalry are passing every hour on their way to Loughmask. Several thousand peasants, fully armed, are marching to Clare-morris, determined to resist the orangemen. A conflict is apprehended.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day Parnell and his fellow-prisoners were allowed full particulars of the charges against them, but not any information as to what the evidence would be.

Lord Crichton, member of Parliament for County Fermanagh, speaking at a meeting of Orangemen at Newton, said Ireland could well dispense with the services of Redpath, a man who had insulted the Queen.

Cork, Nov. 12.—Wheeler, a land agent, has been shot dead near Aca, county Limerick.

London, Nov. 15.—The murder of Wheeler is supposed to have been the act of private vengeance. No arrests have been made, but the police are watching a man who was with Wheeler when he was assassinated.

At a Land League meeting on Saturday, near Walslow, James O'Brien, an Irish-American, in the course of a speech, said: Boycotting the landlords and agents had not the effect of reforming them; people would resort to stronger measures, and try if leader pills would suit their digestion. The first duty of every Irishman, he said, was to get a rifle, and the second duty to use it. He added that there were 100,000 stout men in America who could die happy if they could not kill one curse. Some reinforcements of 100 men have been sent to Boycott's house. Preparations are being made for military occupation of Headfort, four miles further off, in consequence of the threatening aspect of affairs there.

London, Nov. 16.—In the case of the indicted agitators a bill of particulars has been furnished by the prosecution to the traversers. It states that the traversers have tried to terrify landlords and prevent them from legally enforcing the payment of rent by holding meetings, displaying placards and banners, and circulating reports of speeches made at the aforesaid meetings in the various papers.

It has been decided to retain a regiment of cavalry in Ireland throughout the winter.

A dispatch from Ballinrobe says that Boycott states he must quit the country when the soldiery leave, as he has received threatening letters.

Snow fell heavily there on Monday. The anti-league movement in Ulster is steadily progressing. Meetings of Orangemen are held.

London, Nov. 16.—About forty tenants of the Lough-Mask estate, under the leadership of members of the Land League, will leave Ballinrobe in a body on the 18th inst. for Newstead Abbey, to enter full rent. Lord Erne has sent him to dismiss his agent, Captain Boycott. Lord Erne has hitherto declined to receive rents except through Captain Boycott.

Nov. 16.—If the expedition to Lord Erne's house proves unsuccessful the tenants intend to hold meetings in the Northern counties and appeal to Northern tenants. The idea of the expedition of Lough-Mask tenants to Lord Erne's house was started by the parish priest, who is organizing the movement.

Parish will go to Paris immediately. John Bright, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, strongly condemned the land laws of Ireland, which, he said, virtually give the proprietors a monopoly of the land. Bright attributed the state of affairs in Ireland to the rejection by the House of Lords of the Compensation of Disturbances Bill. With regard to the future, he said force would effect nothing. The Government would not approve of chimerical projects for the transfer of land to the tenants. Bright said he believed the remedy would be a well-considered plan of giving the tenants security in the possession of their lands and protection against the covetous hands of the rich. This plan would include provisions by which landlords willing to sell would be able to deal with tenants willing to buy.

A dispatch from Brussels says: There is good reason to believe that 8,000 rifles were shipped recently at several Italian ports for Ireland, and that the rifles were purchased in Switzerland by Irishmen who had come from the United States.

A dispatch from Ballinrobe says that the commander of the troops there has been ordered to be ready to proceed at a moment's notice by forced marches in the direction of Galway, probably on account of alleged importation of arms into disturbed districts from America by way of the great English ports. A member of the Land League has informed the correspondent that the expedition of the Lough-Mask tenants to Lord

Erne's residence had been abandoned, as the Executive Committee of the Land League refused to sanction it on the ground that Boycott intends to quit the district. The address of the tenants has been withdrawn.

A dispatch from Dublin says: A telegram has been received from Ballinrobe that 400 additional troops will be sent there immediately.

Dublin, Nov. 12.—The Channel fleet has arrived at Queenstown.

A meeting in Cork, called by the Mayor, has opened subscription lists for Parnell's defense.

The steward of Colonel Cooper of Dublin, of Dunboden, County Westmeath, has been shot and wounded in two places by an unknown youth.

Ballinrobe, Nov. 17.—There is every reason to believe that the order for the despatch of 300 soldiers to reinforce the troops at Ballinrobe has been countermanded, as the expedition to Lord Erne's residence has been abandoned. Boycott states that he will leave with his troops, but will return shortly.

London, Nov. 17.—A monster meeting of Catholics was held at Belfast yesterday, at which sympathy was expressed for members of the Land League.

Nov. 17.—The Press Association says the reports of differences in the Cabinet have been founded on the scene of agrarian troubles in Mayo. The will be joined at Mullingar

the latest from Cavan and Monaghan, and also by fifty constabulary, and at Athlone by 100 of the military. A pilot engaged

goes ahead of the train, as it is suspected that the train will be tampered with. The traffic managers of the railroad turned the ordinary passengers away by advising them not to go by the train. The chief danger

feared before reaching Clare-morris is that the train will be fired upon from behind the ditches. The expedition must march from Clare-morris, where it will be joined by a still larger contingent of military from Castlebar.

This march, a distance of fifteen statute miles, will be the most difficult and trying part of the journey. The train is not expected to reach Clare-morris until half-past 2 o'clock. It will take some little time to collect the party, unload the wagons and take the horse carts, which will take with them. The cavalry will not be ready to start for perhaps half an hour after the march, and by that time it will be getting dark. It will be daylight before the march is completed. When the expedition reaches its destination, Loughmask House, where Mr. Boycott is besieged, it will include about 2,000 soldiers and constables.

Mullingar, Nov. 11.—The train bringing the Dublin contingent arrived here safely. Armed constabulary were stationed in couples at intervals along the route thus far, and at all the bridges. Captain Maxwell and a body of laborers joined the train at this place, also the gentlemen of the expedition who arrived here last night. A correspondent telegraphed from Ballinrobe that intense excitement prevails there. The cavalry are passing every hour on their way to Loughmask. Several thousand peasants, fully armed, are marching to Clare-morris, determined to resist the orangemen. A conflict is apprehended.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day Parnell and his fellow-prisoners were allowed full particulars of the charges against them, but not any information as to what the evidence would be.

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